

Table One: Number of non-financial sanctions for working age main benefit clients during 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025, broken down by non-financial sanction type and MSD region.

Non-Financial Sanction type / MSD region	Northland	Auckland Metro	Waikato	East Coast	Central	Southern	Total
Community Work Experience	S	S	S	S	S	0	9
Money Management	0	0	0	0	0	S	S
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	9

Notes:

- This data includes only working age 18 to 64.
- Main benefits exclude New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- The Non-Financial Sanction is only reported till end of July 2025.
- Non-Financial Sanctions were implemented from 26 May 2025.
- To protect confidentiality, the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- Random rounding does not round down to zero, a value of one or two will be rounded to three.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.
- In certain circumstances, low numbers may potentially lead to individuals being identified.
- Due to these privacy concerns, numbers for some categories of clients have been suppressed or aggregated.
- Secondary suppression rules have also been applied when required.
- Suppressed numbers have been replaced by an 'S'.

Table Two: Number of non-financial sanctions for working age main benefit clients during 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025, broken down by non-financial sanction type and age group.

Non-Financial Sanction type / Age group	18-19	25-29	30-34	35-39	45-49	50-54	Total
Community Work Experience	S	S	S	S	S	S	9
Money Management	S	0	0	0	0	0	S
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	9

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Table Three: Number of non-financial sanctions for working age main benefit clients during 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025, broken down by non-financial sanction type and gender.

Non-Financial Sanction type / Gender	Female	Male	Total
Community Work Experience	6	S	9
Money Management	S	0	S
Total	6	S	9

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- Non- Financial Sanctions were implemented from the 26 May 2025.
- From 2 December 2019, The Ministry of Social Development has three options to record a client's or child's gender: Male, Female or Gender Diverse.
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- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.
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Table Four: Number of non-financial sanctions for working age main benefit clients during 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025, broken down by non-financial sanction type and total response ethnicity.

Non-Financial Sanction type / Total response ethnicity	Māori	European	Pasifika	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	Distinct Total
Community Work Experience	9	S	S	0	0	0	0	9
Money Management	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	S
Total	9	S	S	0	0	0	0	9

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- Ethnicity data is self-identified and multiple ethnicities may be chosen by an individual as fits their preference or self-concept.
- Total response ethnicity means that if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group.
- Because a client can choose more than one ethnic response, the total number of ethnic responses will be greater than the number of clients.
- MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African.
- 'Unknown' is where ethnicity is not recorded. 'Other' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
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- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.
- In certain circumstances, low numbers may potentially lead to individuals being identified.
- Due to these privacy concerns, numbers for some categories of clients have been suppressed or aggregated.
- Secondary suppression rules have also been applied when required.
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